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For: COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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